Exports from India

1564. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that exports from India during the eleven months ending February 29, 1988 went up by 24 per cent in rupee terms over the corresponding period of 1986-87;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what has been the trade gap during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) According to the provisional trade statistics, India's exports during the first eleven months of the fiscal year (April—February) 1987-88 amounted to Rs. 13939.04 crores, as compared to Rs. 11243.66 crores during April—February 1986-87, thereby showing an increase of 24.0 per cent.

(c) The trade deficit during April-February 1987-88 amounted to Rs. 5940.82 crores, which is less by Rs. 720.51 crores or by 10.8 per cent as compared to the trade deficit of Rs. 661.33 crores during April-February 1986-87.

Registered exporters of Cardamom, Cashew/Nut and Spices

1565. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the 100 per cent exporters of cardamom, cashewnut and spices registered with the Ministry and the names of the countries to which they are exporting as on 31st March, 1988; and

(b) what are the conditions of remittances of foreign exchange imposed on these exporters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Under the 100 per cent Export Oriented Unit Scheme, so far no unit has been approved for producing and exporting cardamoms, cashewnut and spices.

(b) Does not arise.

Housing Development Scheme of Financial Institutions and Banks

1566. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the financial institutions and the nationalised banks which have formulated housing development schemes so far;

(b) what are the details of each scheme;

(c) what is the total amount released by each Financial institution and bank under these schemes so far; and

(d) what is the estimated targets under these schemes by each institution and bank during the Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and to the extent feasible under the rules, will be laid down on the Table of the House.

Closure of Textile Mills

1567. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cotton textile mills which are lying closed in each State as on date;

(b) what are the names of these mills alongwith the total number of workers affected thereby;

(c) what is the number of mills taken over by Government during the last